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For: IMPROVED RETRACTABLE NEEDLE  
SINGLE USE SAFETY SYRINGE

Examiner: L. H. Thanh

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

MS Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed May 20, 2005, applicant hereby provisionally elects claims 1-110, 122-132 for continued examination, with traverse.

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